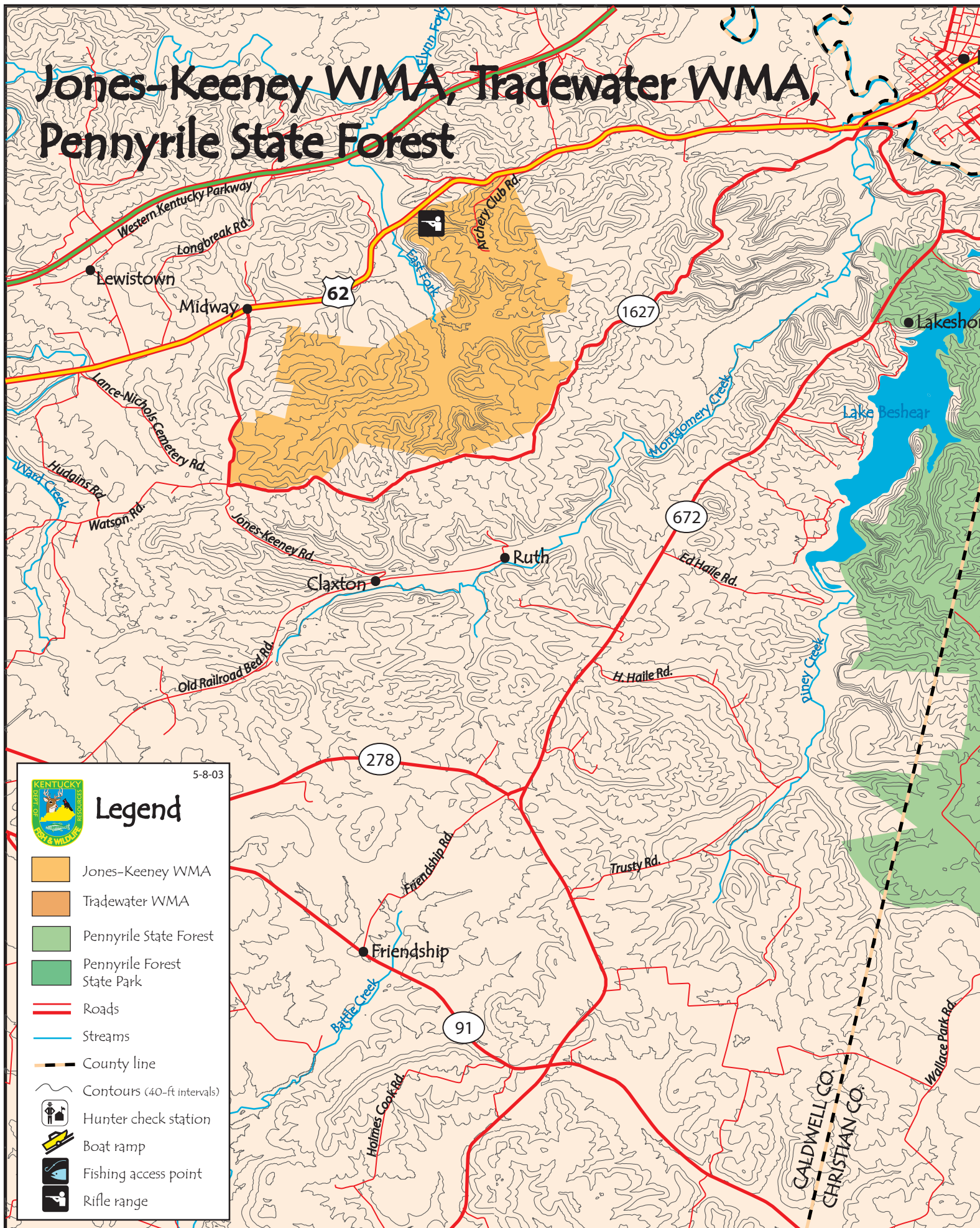
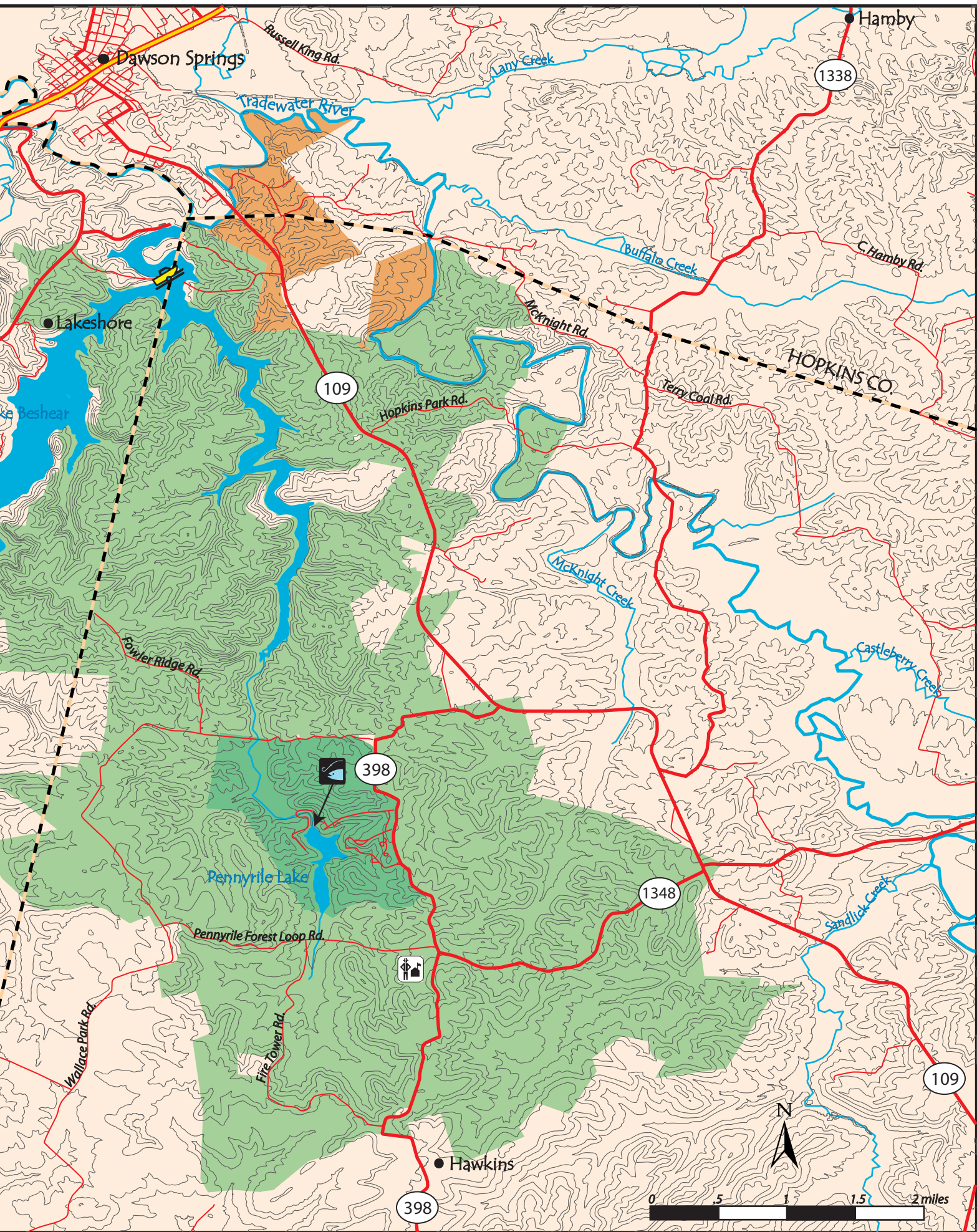
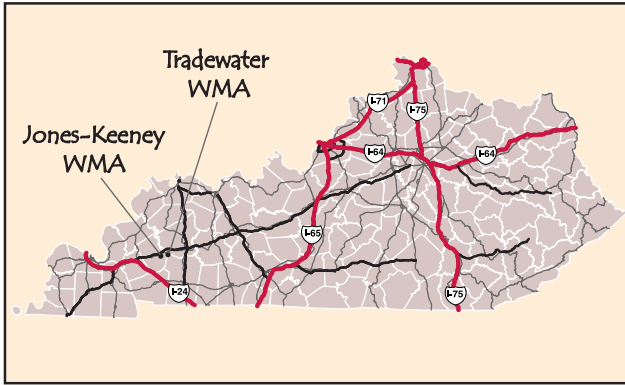


Jones-Keeney WMA, Tradewater WMA, Pennyrile State Forest





Tradewater & Jones-Keeney WMA General Information



General Guidelines:

All specific information on area use for hunting, fishing, and other activities can be found in one of the many guides published by the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources or by calling 1-800-858-1549.

1. Vehicles must remain on maintained roads.
2. Parking is limited to areas provided near gates and graveled areas.
3. Do not block gates or access roads.
4. Access beyond gates is by foot travel only.
5. No ATV's, camping, open fires, or horseback riding is permitted on WMAs. Except ATVs are allowed on designated ADA areas with proper permits and horseback riding is allowed on designated horseback riding trails as marked on the map. Not all WMAs have ADA areas or horseback riding trails.
6. Access to the WMA across private land is by landowner permission only.
7. Please respect private property. Area boundaries are marked by signs and yellow paint.
8. Hunters shall not discharge a firearm within 100 yards of a boat ramp, a residence, or occupied building. This applies whether or not the building is on the WMA.
9. Please refer to the current Kentucky Hunting and Trapping and Sport Fishing and Boating Guides for hunting, fishing and boating information.

Telephone Numbers:

WMA Manager

(Jones-Keeney AND Tradewater):
270-753-6913

KDFWR Information line:
1-800-858-1549

Telecheck:

1-800-CHK-GAME (1-800-245-4263)

Licenses/Quota hunt applications:
1-877-598-2401

To Report Wildlife Violations Only:
1-800-25A-LERT (1-800-252-5378)



Directions

To Jones-Keeney WMA:

From Princeton: Take US 62 east 8.4 miles to Archery Club Rd. Go south on Archery Club Rd. to access the northeast corner of the WMA.

From Dawson Springs: Take US 62 west 3.1 miles to Archery Club Rd. Go south on Archery Club Rd. to access the northeast corner of the WMA.

To Tradewater WMA:

From Dawson Springs: Take KY 109 south 1.8 miles. Cross the bridge over the Tradewater River bridge and the area will be on either side of KY 109.



Jones-Keeney WMA Information:

Jones-Keeney Wildlife Management Area is located in Caldwell County between Princeton and Dawson Springs on US Hwy. 62. The Kentucky Department of Fish & Wildlife Resources (KDFWR) has owned portions of the WMA since 1931, making it the oldest wildlife area in the state.

Jones-Keeney is in rugged terrain. Habitat is upland hardwood timber with rugged to rolling hills and scenic rock bluffs. A few small clearings exist in the bottoms and on ridges. Old growth upland tree species are characteristic to the area.

The area contains some unique features. A natural bridge exists on the property along with another feature locally known as Waterfall Cave.

A rifle/bow range is located just off US 62 and open for public use. This range is owned by the KDFWR and maintained with cooperation from the Caldwell County Sportsman's Club.

Tradewater WMA Information:

Tradewater Wildlife Management Area is located on the Hopkins/Christian County Line 1 mile south of Dawson Springs, Kentucky. Primary access to the area is from KY Highway 109. Additional entry points exist on both sides of a road ½ mile south of the Tradewater River bridge.

The Tradewater WMA is located in steep, hilly terrain with steep bluffs. A forested bottomland is adjacent to the Tradewater River that forms the northern boundary of the area. The southern boundary connects directly with the Pennyryle State Forest. Some unique rock overhangs, bluffs, and small caves exist within the property.

The area is open under statewide regulations except for firearms deer hunting. Tradewater is under Quality Deer Management Regulations in conjunction with Pennyryle State Forest. Firearms deer hunting is administered as a managed quota hunt that takes place for 2 days in the fall.



Pennyrile Forest State Resort Park

Pennyrile Forest State Resort Park is surrounded by perhaps the most beautiful woods in Western Kentucky. Named for the tiny Pennyroyal plant found in the area, the park is a perfect back-to-nature hide-away in the midst of a secluded, lush forest.

The park offers many lodging choices. The 24-room rustic wood and stone lodge sits on a high cliff overlooking Pennyrile Lake. There are also 13 cottages, located either in the woods or along the lakeshore, and a 68-site campground.

There are recreational opportunities to suit a variety of interests. Enjoy a day at the lake by renting a boat, fishing for bluegill, catfish, crappie and largemouth bass, or sunbathing on the beach. A pool is located near the lodge, along with a regulation 18-hole golf course and shuffleboard and tennis courts. Seven nature trails, rated easy to difficult in hiking ability, loop around the lake. Picnic shelters, tables and playgrounds are located throughout the park. Visit the gift shop featuring a variety of Kentucky handcrafts and souvenirs.

Mailing address:

Pennyrile Forest State Resort Park
20781 Pennyrile Lodge Rd.
Dawson Springs, KY 42408-9212

Telephone numbers:

Park information: 270-797-3421
Reservations: 1-800-325-1711

Pennyrile State Forest

This state forest is located in Christian and Caldwell counties. Access is from Kentucky highways 109, 1348, and 398. The forest is 96% wooded, and is slightly less than 15,000 acres. Being located on the Dripping Springs Escarpment, the forest has a rugged, hilly topography with many sandstone cliffs. Lake Beshear is adjacent to much of the forest.

Managed by the Kentucky Division of Forestry, Pennyrile Forest has demonstration, education and research as major objectives.

Mailing address:

Pennyrile State Forest
P.O. Box 7
Dawson Springs, KY 42408

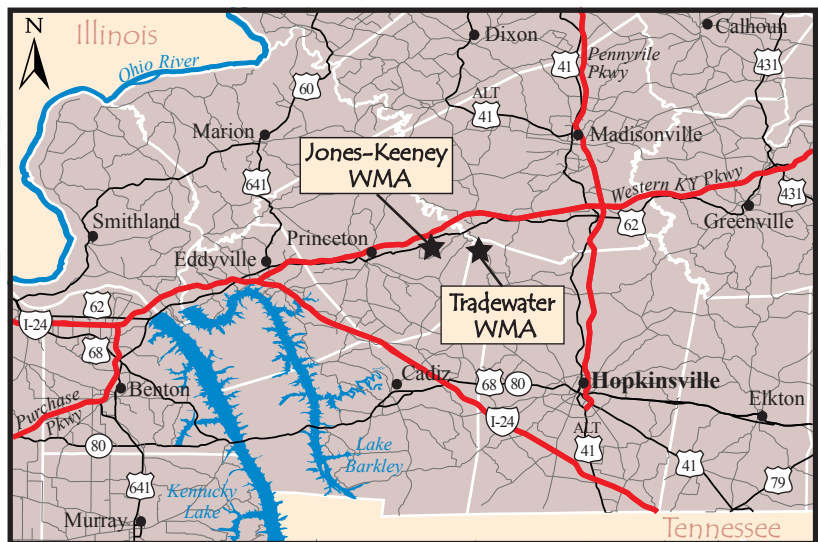
Telephone numbers:

Forest Managers: 270-797-3241
District Office: 270-824-7527

WMA Management Objectives:

The management objectives on the areas are:

- 1) to manage wildlife areas toward the creation, enhancement, and sustainability of permanent wildlife habitats and populations; ☐ ☐
- 2) to manage areas for the preservation and enhancement of public outdoor recreational opportunities; ☐ ☐
- 3) to restore wildlife species to their natural habitats; ☐ ☐
- 4) to provide opportunities for fish and wildlife education; ☐ ☐
- 5) to provide demonstrations of sound wildlife management practices. ☐ ☐



KDFWR mailing address: KY Department of Fish & Wildlife Resources, #1 Game Farm Rd., Frankfort, KY 40601